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New Project Selected

Department of Education

This fall, the Lord willing, Bryan will have an Education Department. Your ready response in the choice of a full year project to be completed in approximately six months is surely an indication of your vision with regard to broadening Bryan's scope. There is no doubt about the prayer support you will give the Administration as they seek the teacher whom God would have to open this new field for us.

As you will recall from the ballot, the amount set for this particular project was \$2500.00. You can see that this will require the FULL SUPPORT of every member of the alumni association so that there need be no fear of lack of funds when the fall term begins.

It is definitely realized that the whole support of the Education Department should not rest on the alumni alone; but, here is some food for thought: why not make a portion of our project each year a contribution to a fund so that the department could be expanded to include secondary education as well as elementary education? Think about it--pray about it!! Let us hear from you.

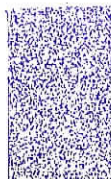
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ALUMNI GROWING PAINS

At the business meeting which followed the first Bryan alumni homecoming last fall a number of important matters were discussed although final action was deferred until a vote could be taken. One of the discussions favored a shift of alumni emphasis from the busy spring season to the fall. Considerable support was given to a suggestion that a more informal occasion be planned to welcome the seniors into the alumni association in place of the formal banquet in June.

With this suggestion in mind the local Tennessee alumni chapter has agreed to take the responsibility this year for planning the entertainment for seniors on Saturday, June 5. They will welcome the cooperation of any other alumni who plan to be present at that time.

The University administration now has voted to move the 1955 commencement ahead one day in order to shorten the time between baccalaureate and graduation services. To keep in step with these plans your vote is needed to help decide the future of alumni plans for commencement week. Should we apply for the Saturday preceding baccalaureate as alumni day? Should we leave this decision to the local committee with the possibility of using Monday as alumni day? Do we prefer a luncheon, dinner, picnic, or other entertainment for the seniors? Your vote is needed for our guidance in these plans for a growing alumni association.



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NEWS

About Folks You Know . . .

Mrs. Willis Witzky ('47) Mansfield, Ohio

"Willis was so very sick for so long. I miss him very much but the God of all comfort has been very good to me, and I'm happy in the assurance that Willis is with Him.

"You may be interested in having me bring you up to date on my family; well, I have two wonderful boys. Stephen is eight and in the third grade and Michael will be six in April."

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Louise Post ('51), Salyersville, Kentucky.

"Many of you have heard of the Lord's provision of a car. It is certainly far above what I expected. Eph. 3:20

"I continue to be the General Secretary of the Mission. The one thing which concerns us all is our need of workers."

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Edwin Houk ('54), Wilmore, Kentucky.

"I am now a senior here at Asbury and may be able to graduate at the end of the summer quarter. I have been a student pastor this year at Rowland, Kentucky.

"I am still looking forward to serving the Lord on the mission field."

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Mary (Grover) '53) and David Naff ('52), Bentonville, Arkansas.

"The second semester has gotten off to a good start. The Lord has given us two new resident students in the high school, one new high school day student and three new Bible school students. This factor, plus a definite working of the Spirit in hearts, has created a new zeal for learning, as well as the deeper concern for spiritual things. There is still much room for improvement and we realize this, but we praise the Lord for these signs of progress."

Eleanor (Estep) '41) and Clarence Blackburn ('42), Flintville, Tennessee.

"We moved here in October. Clarence pastors a church in Alabama and we have a mission at Lynchburg, Tennessee."

J. Holmes (Jack) Smith III ('40), Forest City, North Carolina.

"We have been in Forest City since last March, (as pastor of the Presbyterian Church). The church has a membership of 150, mostly young adults. About May 1 we are planning to start building a new educational building. I also serve a small country church at Bostic, N. C. This summer I will be co-director of two Pioneer Camps and help in the Senior conference. I am Dean of a Leadership School that will be held in September and includes five counties in N. C. and two or three in S. C."

ALUMNI REUNIONS

NORTHEASTERN ALUMNI MEET

"There were only ten of us on the 20th at Llewellyns but we certainly had a good time. We were all agreed in commending the Administration for their progress in establishing the Department of Education.

"Present were Sara ('39) and Lewis ('38) Llewellyn, Bruce ('52) and Marian Harrison and their son Bryan, Rev. and Mrs. Williamson, Mary Jane McAllister ('36), Harold and Eileen Fuss ('40) with Linda and Rickie, and Beatrice Morgan ('45)."

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WINONA LAKE CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

"A group of twenty alumni enjoyed seeing colored slides of the Bryan homecoming. Wayne Snider ('50) and Frank Brill ('50) were responsible for the pictures.

"The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President - Ronald Mezner ('52), Vice President - Roy Clark ('51), Secretary - Maxine (Lykens) '52) Clark, Treasurer - Margaret (Haight) '52) Stange.

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DENVER BRYANITES MEET AT BANQUET

In Denver a recent Bryan reunion was centered around a banquet. Those present were Mr. ('50) and Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mr. ('51) and Mrs. Morris Morgan, Mr. ('51) and Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Koontz (both '53), Mrs. Frank Thorwald ('50), and Virginia Smiley ('50).



Recent Campus Visitors

MARCH

Ruth Ella (Williams '48) Johnson
Wayne Snider ('50)
Dick Shaffer ('53)
David Wisthoff ('53)
William Bishop ('49)
Richard McIntosh ('52)
Ralph Samuelson ('56)
Beverly Kampf ('56)

APRIL

Ernie ('52) and Margarete (Friedrich '52) Schwenk
Alda May (Williams '51) Parvin
 with her husband Earl
Mary Catherine Hunter ('53)
Ruth Thompson ('53)
Beatrice Ratson ('44)
Louise Post ('41)
Lois Gordon ('55)

John ('45) and Wilda (Chapman '48) Quimby and three daughters.
Norbert ('52) and Betty Jo (Fitzgerald '50) Prust
Paul ('55) and Lois ('53) Ardelean
Irma (Meyers '55) Freeman with her husband Charles
Fred Donehoo ('53)
William Hawk ('54)
Eddie Cockrill ('50)
Pearl Wallace ('50)

IMPORTANT

All Alumni interested in obtaining a 1954 Commoner may do so by writing to David Lunney, Bryan University. The price is \$5.00.



FEBRUARY

Dick St. John ('54)
Lowell Hoyt ('42)
Ruth Sutton ('51)
Rosalyn Franklin ('51)
Ellora Caudill ('53)
Mildred Snavelly ('53)
Carl Benedum ('54)
Kenneth Bean ('58)
Hazel (Waller '43) Carlson
Rebecca Hitchcock ('55)
Shirley (Scott '56) Nissen
 with her husband Kenneth

Announcing ...

Everett ('52) and Jane (Cox '50) announce the arrival of Ronald Leon on January 1.

Joe ('55) and Carolyn (Abernethy '55) Kannon announce the arrival of a son on March 17.

Florence (Monck '47) and Augusto Cordova welcomed Allen Bruce on February 22 in Lima, Peru.

Robert was born to Othel ('50) and Mrs. Sullivan on March 28.

Cecil and Jackie (Jones '50) Lewis have a second daughter, Constance Diane, born on January 8.

Kathryn Sue made her appearance April 8 to Richard ('52) and Barbara (Becker '53) McIntosh.

John Mark arrived on March 5 to Mark ('42) and Joan Levensgood in Natal, South Africa.

John Paul was welcomed at the home of Mr. ('35) and Mrs. Robert Shirley on April 15 in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.



CONGRATULATIONS

Roberta Butler ('52) and Henry Quiring were united in marriage on March 25.

Irma Meyers ('55) was married to Charles Freeman on April 3 at Heslon, Indiana.

Janice Lien Goehring ('50) and Samuel M. Goates were married in Tokyo, Japan, on February 26.

On March 27, Norma Jean Martin ('48) and Henry Keller were married at Springfield, Ohio.

Norma Sweeney ('53) graduated from the International Child Evangelism Institute on April 2. She has been appointed under this board for service in Brazil.

Helen Gow ('48), Columbus, Indiana

"February 27 was a day of great joy for me when I saw Mother, Daddy, and George again after four years of absence.

"I'm looking forward to visiting Bryan. As yet I don't know when it will be possible, but I think it will be in the fall."



Gwen (Hay, '45) and Al Wyllie ('44) Nigeria West Africa.

"We had a very good trip across. We had only a few days of really rough weather and they were not too bad. Dianne and Johnny loved it on the boat. We spent two days with Mother and Dad Hay at Kuta. What a wonderful family reunion that was with Gwen's brother Ian and his wife June there too!"

Betty (Hanna, '51) and Charles Taber ('51) French Equatorial Africa.

"We have finally started classes in the teacher-training "college". The Lord has given us six young men with a real desire to serve Him. All of us are in good health and Christy's growing like a weed. We are also looking for our second in March."

"Clifford Hanham ('52) has been elected by the field council of the Berean mission to visit and observe the present Bible schools in operation and to prepare a curriculum to present to the council. Definite plans are being made to open Bible School in September."

Mark Lovengood ('42) Natal, South Africa.

"Today is another Lord's Day, and it proved to be a blessed one indeed. We were up early this morning to conduct our regular Sunday School at one of our outstations about eight miles from here. Since it was raining, I had to put my car chains on as the last three miles we had to go over the veldt where there is no road-but we follow a dimly marked path. Despite the rain we had about 200 boys and girls present to hear the Word of God.

"With the opening of schools always comes added responsibilities and work as well as additional privileges to give forth the Word of life to boys and girls. It is my privilege to conduct a special Bible Hour

here at our large Elim School every Friday morning, which is extra to the regular daily instruction in Bible on the curriculum. This term I plan to give one of the Child Evangelism Fellowship's flannelgraph series entitled The Bible the Word of God."

Florence (Monck '47) Cordova, Peru, South America.

"From the time I arrived in the jungle last year, I sneezed all the time and lost 35 pounds! Now a greater problem arises. All of the foods to which I am allergic are the foods which we eat in the jungle. All citrus fruits, and we drink gallons of pure orange juice every day. Then there are four fat juicy pigs that are just waiting for me to get back to kill them, and can't eat pork now. This year for the first time I canned about forty pounds of tomatoe sauce, and you guessed it - - - no tomatoes. There is very little else to eat that I can eat. This makes us wonder if God doesn't want us to move on to a different place. Do pray that God will guide in all."

Nell Pearson ('49) Salzburg, Austria.

"The follow-up work in Linz since campaigns there in December and January is proving worthwhile though not altogether encouraging. In two of the camps the Catholics had stirred up trouble, forbidding the children to come. Although some of them came anyway, it was sad to see others standing outside afraid to enter."

Ellsworth Balzer ('51) and family left on February 19 for the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

THOU SHALT DWELL IN THE LAND OF GOSHEN,

AND THOU SHALT BE NEAR UNTO ME.

Genesis 45:10.
